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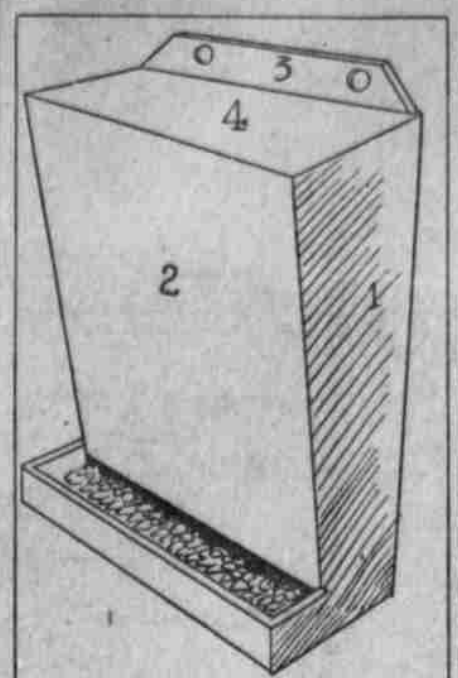
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**GRIT BOX IN CHICKEN HOUSE**

Much Trouble Can Be Saved to Poultry Raiser by Using Device Shown in the Illustration.

If you want to feed your chickens grit, make a grit box like this to hang in the chicken house and the trouble will be over, writes George W. Clark of Noble, Ill., in the Farmers Mail and Breeze. The sides (1) are made of 7-8-inch boards 20 inches long on the back side and 17 inches on front side, 2 inches wide at the bottom where the sides meet the trough and 4 1/2 inches wide at the top. Front of hopper (2) is 1/2-inch thick, 12 inches wide and 17 inches long. The back (3) is the



Grit Box for Chicken House.

same as the front except that it is 24 inches long and extends above the hopper, with two 1/4-inch holes so it can be hung up on the wall. The cover (4) is 6 inches wide and 12 inches long, hinged to the back with a small hinge in the middle. A trough (5) 12 inches long, 6 inches wide and 2 inches deep, attached to the bottom of hopper, leaves a 1-inch space below the front board for the grit to feed through.

**To Clean Fountain.**

The best way to clean drinking fountains which cannot be reached on the inside is to use scalding hot water and a big handful of shot. Fill the fountain about a quarter full of hot water and then pour in the shot. Shake the vessel briskly so that the shot will scrape along the bottom and sides of the fountain. This will remove the scum and leave the fountain sweet and clean.

**Feed the Chicks.**

The best feed for chicks is a variety of ground grains, consisting of corn, wheat, kafir corn, millet and hulled oats. Feeds of these and similar good mixtures are purchasable at less cost than the mixture can be prepared by the individual. Also give them charcoal and fine grit. Never feed any wet feeds.

**Desire Meat for Ration.**

The observing poultry raiser cannot fail to note how eagerly young chicks seize any kind of a scrap of meat. They will pull and tug and tumble over each other in their eagerness to get a bit of flesh, either raw or cooked. This indicates the desire which nature has given them to supply their wants.

**POULTRY NOTES**

What are you breeding—lice, mites or poultry?

Look to the comforts of your stock if you want good results.

It's more profitable to feed poultry than it is to feed vermin.

Kafir corn is considered a stimulating grain by the pigeon breeders.

Nux vomica is a good stimulant and appetizer if fed in moderate doses.

Preparations are frequent in yards that have no shade these hot days.

The poultry business is a legal business, and yet we must have watered stock to do business.

A hen, if given the opportunity, that does not keep the lice on her body under control, is not worth keeping.

Feed your poultry very little corn, if any, these hot days; the mites a kerosene emulsion and make the lice "bite the dust."

Good breeding and exhibition stock is scarce this year, and will be scarcer after "Johnny-on-the-spot" gets through selecting his.

Now that ducks have stopped laying turn them out to pasture, feed lightly and give lots of shade, as ducks are very susceptible to heat.

Spray once or twice a month with a kerosene emulsion or some other good disinfectant and use lime with a little sulphur added in the nest boxes.

Speaking from observations and not from experience breeders hens are like lovesick lovers in one respect—they eat less than when in a normal condition.

Permanganate added to the drinking water, just enough to make it a clear red, will kill all germs in the water, and is an excellent disinfectant for the digestive system of your birds.

Limberneck is caused by the fowls having access to decaying vegetable or animal matter. If you find any cases in your flock look for something dead lying in some corner that has commenced to decay and your birds have commenced to eat it.

**Just Half In Bed.**

Clyde, Ky.—Mrs. I. A. Decker: "I recommend Cardui, the woman's tonic, to any woman in need of a remedy. For five years I was unable to do my own work. Half my time was spent in bed. At last I tried Cardui. Now I am well and happy, and can do my own work." Don't suffer pain, headache, backache, and other womanly miseries, when your own druggist has on his shelf a remedy for such troubles—Cardui. Get a bottle for your shelf. As a general tonic, for weak women, nothing has been found for 50 years that would take its place. Try it; it will help you.

**Hopkinsville Market Quotations.**

Corrected July, 1 1912.

**RETAIL GROCERY PRICES.**

Country lard, good color and clean 14c per pound.  
Country bacon, 15c per pound.  
Black-eyed peas, \$4.50 per bushel.  
Country shoulders, 15c per pound.  
Country hams, 20c per pound.  
Irish potatoes, \$2.00 per bushel.  
Northern eating Rural potatoes \$2.00 per bushel  
Texas eating onions, \$2.00 per bushel  
Red eating onions, \$2.00 per bushel  
Dried Navy beans, \$3.60 per bushel  
Cabbage, 3 cents a pound.  
Dried Lima beans, 10c per pound.  
Country dried apples, 15c per pound  
Daisy cream cheese, 25c per pound  
Full cream brick cheese, 25c per pound  
Full cream Limberger cheese, 25c per pound  
Popcorn, dried on ear, 2c per pound  
Fresh Eggs 20c per doz  
Choice lots fresh, well-worked country butter, in pound prints, 25c.  
**FRUITS.**  
Lemons, 25c per dozen  
Navel Oranges, 30c, 40c, per doz  
Bananas, 20c and 25c doz  
New York State apples \$8.00 to \$9.00 per barrel  
**Cash Price Paid For Produce.**  
**POULTRY.**  
Dressed hens, 12c per pound  
Dressed cocks, 7c per pound  
Live hens, 10c per pound; live cock-  
3c per pound; live turkeys, 13c per pound  
**ROOTS, HIDES, WOOL AND TALLOW.**  
Prices paid by wholesale dealers to butchers and farmers:  
Roots—Southern ginseng, \$5.75 lb  
"Golden Seal" yellow root, \$1.35 lb  
Mayapple, 3c; pink root, 12c and 13c  
Tallow—No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 4c.  
Wool—Burry, 10c to 17c; Clean Grease, 21c, medium, tub washed 23c to 30c; coarse, dingy, tub washed 18c.  
Feathers—Prime white goose, 50c; dark and mixed old goose, 15c to 30c; gray mixed, 15c to 30c; white duck, 22c to 35c, new.  
Hides and Skins—These quotations are for Kentucky hides. Southern green hides 8c. We quote assorted lots dry flint, 12c to 14c. 9-10 better demand  
Dressed geese, 11c per pound for choice lots, live 5c  
Fresh country eggs, 15 cents per dozen  
Fresh country butter 20c lb.  
A good demand exists for spring chickens, and choice lots of fresh country butter.

**HAY AND GRAIN.**

Choice timothy hay, \$28 00  
No. 1 timothy hay, \$28 00  
Choice clover hay, \$25 00  
No. 1 clover hay, \$25 00  
Clean, bright straw hay, \$8.00  
Alfalfa hay, \$32 00  
White seed oats, 68c  
Black seed oats, 68c  
Mixed seed oats, 65c  
No. 2 white corn, \$1.00.  
No. 2 mixed corn, \$1.00.  
Winter wheat bran, \$28.00.  
Chops, \$5 00

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When the calf is two weeks old, its feed may be gradually changed from whole milk until only the skimmed milk is fed. Calves seem to thrive better on the warm skimmed milk from the hand separator than on the creamery, where the milk of several hundred cows is mixed.

If the chickens are fed on skimmed milk and allowed a free range, they will grow very fast. In feeding milk to chickens it is greater economy to let the milk stand until it is thick. Skimmed milk is a very satisfactory pig food. Pigs seem naturally inclined to the sour rather than the sweet milk, but in either case grain must be fed in order to make a balanced ration.

**PROPER CARE OF DAIRY COW**

Jersey Is Highly Developed Milking Machine and Her Characteristics Have Become Fixed.

I am every ready to say a good word for the dairy cow. I ordinarily give my cows bran and ground oats, even when I have to buy the feed, and I can unhesitatingly say that they always pay it back even twofold. The breed which has given me best results are Jerseys, says a writer in an exchange. Some say they do not sell well, but I have never been troubled in this respect. I have always been able to dispose of at good prices any offered for sale, no matter what color they were, providing they were fat. I select the best heifers from the herd and sell the rest. Last summer I milked nine cows, but this summer I will have double that number, because a number of heifers are coming in this spring.

But I never let cows run out every day or roam around the barn during winter, because the profit would then be very small. It does not pay to have cattle shiver and freeze and use up flesh to keep warm when the object is to produce milk. I prefer to milk at regular hours, and it means a great deal; in fact, more than many dairy-



Popular Breed of Jersey.

men realize. I never chase the cows home with a dog. But the animals learn to recognize the voices of my wife and children, and as soon as they hear their names called come, because they have been so handled that they love to be petted, fondled and milked.

The Jersey cow is a highly developed milk making machine. She has been bred so long for this purpose that her characteristics have become fixed, and the descendants of a well-bred dairy cow can be depended upon. The amount of milk that she will make depends largely on the amount of food that you can get her to use.

**DAIRY NOTES**

Select the milking-stool for comfort, not for a club.

The best pasture fence is good feed in the pasture.

A suspected cow should be tested with tuberculin.

A dark stable helps keep the cows quiet at milking time.

In milking it is the last few pulls that produce the profits.

The making of butter on the farm is almost a thing of the past.

The good dairy cow eats largely, digests amply and milks abundantly.

A bit of grain in the manger at milking time can call the cows farther than you can.

Cows, to do their best, should have some green or succulent feed every day in the year.

The hotter the weather the hotter the water should be with which the milk things are cleaned.

The profit to be made from dairying depends upon feeding and care as well as upon breeding.

Dairy products are high. Where is that surplus of dairy products some folks were sure we were to have?

Salting is one of the most important parts of good butter making. It takes an artist to know just how it should be done.

Have a pair of small stanchions for the calves, and fasten each in its place at feeding time. Give them all a fair chance.

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